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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1916

114 Polls.	
10313 Acres, Land and Buildings,	\$194,248 00
132 Horses,	11,631 00
5 Mules,	375 00
4 Oxen,	430 00
90 Cows,	3,800 00
51 Neat Stock,	2,010 00
36 Sheep,	120 00
2 Hogs,	23 00
212 Fowls,	158 00
11 Vehicles and Automobiles,	3,075 00
3 Portable Mills,	618 00
Wood and Lumber,	14,120 00
Municipal Bonds and Notes,	300 00
Stock in National Banks in this State.	7,360 00
Money on hand at Interest,	4,098 00
Stock in Trade,	5,550 00
Mills, Factories and their Machinery,	4,500 00

Total Valuation, less Exemption, \$252,416 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 1916

Town Officers,	\$350 00
Highways and Bridges,	650 00
For repairs on road from Burt Britton's to Daniel Bill farm,	150 00
State Aid Construction,	363 00
State and County Taxes,	1,100 00
Street Lights,	200 00
Paying Town Debts,	1,200 00
Public Cemeteries,	25 00
Fire Department,	90 00
Town Library and Librarian,	75 00
State Road Maintenance,	250 00
Support of Poor,	175 00
Necessary Town Charges,	1 00
Interest on School fund,	18 00
Insurance on Town Buildings,	12 00
Interest on Town Debt,	600 00
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	\$5,259 00
School Appropriation,	1,347 00
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	\$6,606 00

EXPENDITURES

Bills allowed by vote of Town

W. L. Metcalf, printing Town Reports,	\$34 85
B. F. Ballou, Selectman,	28 40
W. H. Adams, "	70 00
G. H. Howard, "	51 80
O. H. Hubbard, Town Clerk,	18 00
" " Treasurer'	25 00
J. A. Smith, Auditor,	2 00
F. A. Wilder, "	2 00
P. M. Wright, Moderator,	2 00

H. C. Kingsbury, Supervisor,	\$6 00
A. D. Wright, “	6 00
C. H. Blake “	6 00
J. H. Laing, Forest Fire Warden,	5 00
Leon A. Wright, Special Police.	5 00
Fred S. Smith, For Driving Hearse,	10 50
John Bliss, For Examination of Records,	50
Dana D. Wilder, Breaking out Roads,	1 60
Newell Porter, Steward of Fire Co.,	5 00
Frank E. Smith, Breaking out Sidewalks,	5 00
W. H. Adams, Smoke pipes for Furnace,	3 90
Mary Collins, Damage to land used as highway,	9 00
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	\$297 55

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES

A. D. Wright, Street Lights,	\$200 00
Chas. C. Buffam, list of Conveyances,	2 50
John H. Laing, forest fire tools,	7 89
O. H. Hubbard, stationery, stamps, envelopes,	1 00
Frank E. Smith, storing road scraper,	4 00
O. E. Cain, retainer's fee,	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing check lists,	5 00
E. O. Corey, painting and cleaning lockup,	5 37
W. E. Mason, County Taxes payment,	943 88
Sidney C. Gates, work in South Cemetery,	5 00
Fearless Engine Co., pay-roll,	90 00
H. G. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 50
Sidney C. Gates, labor,	3 50
John E. Isham, ballot inspector two days,	4 00
Stearns & Hills, fireward badges,	3 00
John L. White, ballot inspector two days,	4 00
O. H. Hubbard, storage, stationery, etc.,	9 00
John W. Plummer, state tax,	420 00
L. R. Wheeler, cementing Engine House wall,	71 08
E. O. Corey, care of Centennial and Village Cem.,	6 00
“ services as police officer,	2 0

Helen J. Hayward, Treas. book acct. and salary,	100 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest on Note,	11 83
Roy Nash, care of East Cemetery,	2 00
Cheshire National Bank, payment of Notes and interest,	1,493 10
George H. Howard, bounty on hedgehogs and wild cat,	8 80
B. F. Ballou, bounty on hedgehogs,	14 40
W. H. Adams, " "	12 60
A. D. Wright, " "	4 00
" " collector, Hayward heirs, property bought for taxes,	8 60
A. B. Palmer, Insurance on Engine house,	3 38
G. H. Blake, services as supervisor,	9 00
H. C. Kingsbury, " "	9 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	21 12
P. M. Wright, services as Moderator,	6 00
John H. Laing, record book, postage for Trustees,	54
John Bliss, ballot inspector,	2 00
O. H. Hubbard, record of births and deaths,	5 85
Frank P. Crain, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
Frank E. Smith, " supervisor,	9 00
" " " dog constable,	5 00
Fred Smith, driving Hearse,	7 50
John H. Laing, Exec. Alex Cuthbert, Est., payment of Note,	588 39
John H. Laing, Exec. Alex Cuthbert, Est.,	600 00
Jennie C. Kenyon, interest on note,	20 00
Alex Cuthbert, Est., " "	23 53
Caroline O. Nash, " "	17 05
Frank W. Roundy, " "	24 74
Adaline M. Bates, Est., " "	23 66
Effie J. Wilder, " "	14 01
Eleanor Gravlin, " "	9 21
Ruth Bingham, " "	8 00
Emma I. Downing, " "	8 00
Josephine H. Carter, " "	28 00

Emma I. Downing,	interest on note,	\$4 51
Henry H. Carter,	" "	16 00
W. L. Malony,	" "	44 00
J. H. Laing,	" "	10 00
Jennie C. Kingsbury,	" "	12 00
Emma I. Downing,	" "	8 93
Mary A. Hammond,	" "	20 00
Alex Cuthbert, Est.,	" "	24 00
John H. Laing,	" "	24 00
F. W. Roundy,	" "	17 00
E. O. Corey, Town Hall Committee,		3 55
Cora Burby, damage to garden,		2 50
A. D. Wright, interest on Trust fund,		39 73
I. A. Loveland, insurance on Library,		3 36
O. H. Hubbard, School Treasury, error in bill,		2 00
Ellery E. White, care of town hall,		12 77
Interest on Cheshire National Bank Note,		23 64

Town Hall Floor and Porch

E. V. Burns, lumber,	\$1 96
A. A. Blodgett, sand,	1 50
A. L. Thayer, freight,	1 03
Cement,	48 12
L. R. Wheeler, labor acct.,	152 84
A. W. Beckworth, labor,	40 00
A. D. Wright, "	47 22
" " roofing and paint,	6 10
Nims & Simpson, conductor pipe,	1 05
B. F. Ballou, hardware,	2 16
Hubbard Machine Co., columns & rails,	6 41
Robinson-Brett Co., finish lumber,	9 02
Knowlton & Stone Co., hardware,	7 50

\$324 91

By Credit

Second hand lumber,	8 58	316 33
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	\$316 33	\$5,379 35

RECAPITULATION

Bills allowed by vote of Town,	\$297 55
Ordinary Town charges,	5,479 35
Highways and Bridges,	1,648 88
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,846 53
State Road Construction fund,	515 00
State Aid Joint Fund Account,	754 96
Support of Poor,	406 34
Board of Health,	23 45
Schools,	1,772 98
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LIABILITIES

Note of Jennie C. Kenyon, June 21, 1909, \$500	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$500 00
Note of John H. Laing, Feb. 15, 1917,	300
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917	300 00
Note of Caroline O. Nash, June 30, 1910,	400
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	426 40
Note of Frank W. Roundy, May 6, 1911,	600
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	618 60
Note of A. M. Bates, Est., Feb. 15, 1912,	591 51
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	591 51
Note of Effie J. Wilder, Feb. 15, 1912,	350 38
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	350 38
Note of Emma Downing, Feb. 15, 1912,	112 84
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	112 84
Note of Eleanor Gravlin, July 16, 1912,	225
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	230 25
Note of Ruth Bingham, June 23, 1913,	200
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	200 00
Note of Emma Downing, June 23, 1913,	200
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,	200 00

Note of Josephine H. Carter, June 27, 1913,	700	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		700 00
Note of Henry H. Carter, July 5, 1913,	400	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		400 00
Note of Walter Maloney, June 3, 1915,	1,100	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		1,100 00
Note of Cheshire National Bank,		
June 17, 1915,	473 33	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		479 33
Note of John H. Laing, July 1, 1915,	250	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		250 00
Note of Jennie C. Kingsbury, July 1, 1915,	300	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		300 00
Note of Emma I. Downing, July 1, 1915,	223 33	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		223 33
Note of Mary A. Hammond, Oct. 5, 1914,	500	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		500 00
Note of Annie L. Adams, Oct. 5, 1914,	600	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		600 00
Note of John H. Laing, Oct. 5, 1914,	600	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		600 00
Note of Frank W. Roundy, May 29, 1916,	600	
Value of Note, Feb. 15, 1917,		600 00
Note of Trustees' of Trust funds,		
“ School fund,		300 00
“ D. W. Bill, Cemetery fund,		400 00
“ K. D. Webster,		22 40
Estimated due Town Officers,		400 00
Unexpended balance in Town and State Treas,		
on Highways,		61 57
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		\$10,466 61
Assets,		2,506 97
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1917 Debt,		\$7,959 64
1916 “		7,973 73
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Decrease of Debt over last year,		\$14 09

Assets

Cash in Treasury,	\$719 83
Taxes due, assessed 1915,	10 16
Interest due, 1917,	1 33
Taxes due, assessed 1916,	979 51
Interest due 1917,	27 75
Gilbert Guillow farm,	600 00
Due from County Poor acct.	60 00
Gasoline, Steel Bbls., Mantles and supplies,	52 40
Amherts Hayward, heirs, water rights,	8 60
Joint Highway accounts, balance in State Treas.	42 29
Due from Town Hall Committee,	5 10
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	\$2,506 97

W. H. ADAMS,	} Selectmen
G. H. HOWARD,	
A. D. WRIGHT,	
	of
	Gilsum

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$929 43
A. D. Wright, Collector of Tax, 1914,	2 27
" " " " 1915,	964 24
John Bliss, " " 1916,	5,692 60
State Treasurer, Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,526 00
" " " Construction,	484 24
" " State Aid " "	261 02
" " Hedgehog and wildcat bounties,	39 80
" " Insurance Tax,	3 75
" " Railroad " "	26
" " Savings Bank Tax,	249 88
" " Literary fund,	62 79
" " School fund,	297 79
Selectmen borrowed, F. W. Roundy,	600 00
" " Cheshire National Bank,	1,000 00
" " J. H. Laing,	300 00
" " Annie L. Adams,	600 00
Selectmen, Balance due Town, Joint fund construction for money advanced by Selectmen,	175 68
F. E. Smith, Overseer Poor, from Cheshire Co.,	115 94
O. H. Hubbard, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	44 40
Town Hall Agents,	10 63
F. E. Smith, overdrawn on 1915 acct.	2 25
J. H. Laing, Filer's fee,	2 00
E. O. Corey, sale Cemetery lot, Wm. Bates, Est.,	5 00
Sarah J. Learoyd, Est., for Library Books,	25 00
Cheshire Co. Auto Association, for interest,	20 00
W. H. Adams, error in road bill,	10
" " rent of fumigator,	1 50
Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on,	
School fund note,	16 50
Cemetery fund note,	23 23
Rawson cemetery fund,	8 57

Total Receipts, \$13,464 87

EXPENDITURES

Paid out by order of Selectmen,	\$12,745 04
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	719 83

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

STATEMENT

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCT.

Town, Balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$75 63	
1916 Appropriation,	250 00	\$325 63
State, Balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	55	
1916 Allotment,	1,550 00	1,550 55

Total 1916 Fund,	\$1,876 18
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Expended.

Ben E. Guillow,	\$832 35	
Leon A. Wright,	792 35	
Frank O. Cross,	50 00	
Herbert D. Fogg,	46 85	
Fred D. Huntly,	124 98	1,846 53

Balance forward for 1917,	\$29 65
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Balance in Town Treasury,	\$5 10	
" State "	24 55	\$29 65

Amount paid by the State to the Town,	\$1,526 00
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O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

STATE AID, Joint Fund Account

Town Appropriation,	\$363 00
State Share,	453 75

Total Fund,	\$816 75
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Expended for labor,	\$536 60	
" materials,	73 34	
" culverts,	150 84	
Engineer and Insp.	24 15	

Total expended,	-784 93
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	\$31 82
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Received, error in bill,	10
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Balance,	\$31 92
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Balance in Town Treasury,	\$14 18	
" State "	17 74	\$31 92

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

West Side

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND

Town, Balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$.10	
State, " "	502 98	
Total Fund.		\$503 08
Expended, labor,	310 08	
" material,	174 26	
" expense of Inspection,	16 50	
Total expended,		500 84
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Balance,		\$2 24

Balance reverts back to State as West Side Road is completed.

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

L. R. WHEELER, AGENT

MARCH 1916

			AT C.	
L. R. Wheeler,	47 hours,	22½		\$10 57
Leon B. Alexander, team	21 "	50		10 50
R. E. Wheeler,	13 "	50		6 50
C. Britton, man	2 "	19½		39
H. Davis, man	9 "	19½		1 75
L. R. Wheeler, team,	8 "	50		4 00
Leon B Alexander, team	8 "	50		4 00
James Davis, 4 men	20 "	19½		3 90
A. M. French,	5 "	19½		97
W. H. Adams,	7 "	19½		1 36
H. R. Densmore,	2 "	19½		39

Leon B. Alexander,	9	Hrs.		1 75
S. D. Brown, team	36	"	50c	18 00
F. White,	36	"	19½	7 02
Frank P. Carin,	3	"	19½	55
George H. Howard,	12	"		234
W. H. Adams, team 1 horse	3	"	35	1 05
John Guillow, "				2 00

\$76 84

APRIL

			AT C.	
L. W. Wheeler,	84	"	22½	\$18 90
" " team	9	"	50	4 50
R. E. Wheeler, team	77	"	50	38 50
Leon Alexander, team	74	"	50	37 00
George Alexander, man	77	"	19½	15 02
Coburn Bates, man	63	"	"	12 28
Chas. A. Bates,	27	"	"	5 26
Grover White,	63	"	"	12 28
Austin Smith, team	2	"	44½	89
" " man	36	"	19½	7 02
Ellery White, man	45	"	"	8 77
Robert Smith, man	9	"	"	1 75
H. R. Densmore, man	9	"	"	1 75
Lewis LaPage,	27	"	"	5 26
C. C. Plimpton, man	5	"	"	97
Woodbury Corey, man	5	"	"	97
C. Banks, team	2½	"	50	1 25
H. Brown, man	28	"	19½	5 46
E. Blodgett, team	5	"	50	2 50
Chas. Blodgett, team	19	"	50	9 50
Henry W. Howard, team	3	"	50	1 50
" " man	2	"	19½	39
Leon Alexander, man	2	"	"	58
Mrs. Carpenter, 15 loads gravel at 5c.,				75
Austin Smith, breaking out roads in March,				1 40
Error in March report,				20

\$194 65

MAY

		AT C.	
L. R. Wheeler,	121 hours,	22½	\$27 22
Leon Alexander, team	97 "	50	48 50
R. E. Wheeler, team	99 "	50	49 50
Austin Smith, team	4 "	50	2 00
A. L. Thayer, team	40 "	50	20 00
" " man	9 "	30½	2 75
George Alexander, man	54 "	19½	10 53
Coburn Bates, man	99 "	"	19 30
Ellery White, man	131 "	"	25 54
Robert Smith, man	57 "	"	11 11
Harry Densmore, man	27 "	"	5 26
Carroll Plimpton	23 "	"	4 48
Austin Smith, 85 loads gravel at 5c.,			4 25
Knowlton & Stone Co., 100 ft. 8 in. drain pipe,			20 98
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			\$251 42

JUNE

		AT C.	
L. R. Wheeler,	52 hours,	22½	\$11 60
Leon Alexander, team	9 "	50	4 50
R. E. Wheeler, team	24 "	50	12 00
E. L. Wheeler, team	9 "	50	4 50
Ellery White, man	53 "	19½	10 33
C. Plimpton, man	18 "	"	3 51
R. S. Platzner	32 "	"	5 24
Carl Alexander, man	11½ "	17	1 97
Arthur Bunker, man	6 "	19½	1 17
C. Blodgett, team	4 "		78
H. C. Flagg, team	28½		11 66
Mrs. Carpenter, 1 cord of logs,			3 00
Peter Labounty,			1 50
Silas M. Spring,			1 50
G. H. Howard and horse, 3 hours at 35c.			1 05
L. R. Wheeler, 558 ft. lumber, at \$20.			11 16
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			\$85 47

JULY

		AT C.	
L. R. Wheeler,	13 hours,	22½	\$2 92
Leon Alexander, team	13 "	50	6 50
R. E. Wheeler, team	9 "	50	4 50
Denzil Miller, man	9 "	19½	1 75
Ellery White, "	9 "	"	1 75
Austin Smith, "	8 "	"	1 56
Robert Smith, "	8 "	"	1 56
Woodbury Corey, man	4 "	"	78
Grant Corey, man	4 "	"	78

 \$22 10

AUGUST

		AT C.	
L. R. Wheeler,	54 hours,	22½	\$12 15
R. E. Wheeler, team	63 "	50	31 50
A. L. Thayer, "	22 "	50	11 00
" "	9 "	27¾	2 50
Leon Alexander "	18 "	50	9 00
Carl Willson, "	9 "	"	4 50
Henry W. Howard, "	9 "	"	4 50
Leon Alexander, man	75 "	22	16 50
Ellery White, "	57 "	"	12 54
Chas. Nevers, "	9 "	"	1 98
Denzil Miller, "	9 "	"	1 98
Woodbury Corey, "	18 "	"	3 96
Grant Corey, "	9 "	"	1 98

John Guillow, work on Road, April, May and June, 4 60

Spencer Hardware Co., 50 ft. 8 in. drain pipe, 10 49

 \$129 18

SEPTEMBER

L. R. Wheeler,	90 hours,	22½c.	\$20 25
R. E. Wheeler, team	81 "	50	40 50
Leon Alexander, "	90 "	"	45 00
Carl Willson, "	18 "	"	9 00
Denzil Mille, man	36 "	22	7 92
Ellery White, "	65½ "	"	14 41

Coburn Bates, man	54 hrs.	22c.	11 88
Woodbury Corey, "	18 "	"	3 96
Grant Corey, "	18 "	"	3 96
Miland Miller, "	90 "	"	19 80
H. L. Lawrence, "	36 "	"	7 92
L. R. Wheeler, 350 ft. of plank at \$20 per M			7 00
A. A. Blodgett, 159 loads of gravel at 5c.			7 95
L. R. Wheeler, work on Tannery road also pulling A. L. Thayer's truck out,			3 00
Bill Hall, team			2 00
Leon Alexander, team			2 00
R. E. Wheeler, team			2 00
Ellery White, man			1 00
W. Plimpton, "			1 00
W. H. Adams, "			1 00
George Alexander,			1 00
Leon Alexander, team	3 hours at,	50c.	1 50
R. E. Wheeler, "	3 "	"	1 50
Denzil Miller, man	3 "	22	66
H. L. Lawrence, "	3 "	"	66

\$216 87

OCTOBER

L. R. Wheeler,	42 hours, at	22½c.	\$9 45
Leon Alexander, team	69 "	50	34 50
Edward Blodgett, "	18 "	50	9 00
R. E. Wheeler, "	57 "	50	28 50
Denzil Miller, man	17 "	22	3 74
Coburn Bates, "	33 "	"	7 26
Allie Pollard, "	33 "	"	7 26
Ellery E. White, "	42 "	"	9 24
Chas. A. Bates, "	8 "	"	1 76
F. J. Waite, "	9 "	"	1 98
Harry White, "	9 "	"	1 98
Frank P. Crain, "	8 "	19½	1 56
Knowlton & Stone, 16 ft. tile pipe,			3 92
Depont and caps left from State Aid Road,			6 00

\$126 15

NOVEMBER

L. R. Wheeler,	32 hours, at 22½	\$7 20
Leon Alexander, team	45 " 50	22 50
R. E. Wheeler, "	54 " 50	27 00
Ellery White, man	61 " 22	13 42
Alfred Nichols, "	18 " "	3 96
F. J. Waite, "	18 " "	3 96
Grover White, "	45 " "	9 90
Austin Smith, 33 loads of gravel at 5c.,		1 65
A. A. Blodgett, 4 " "		20
2 bags cement at 61½c.		1 23
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		\$91 02
George H. Howard, work on highways,		4 00
Fred A. Wilder shovels for "		2 74
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		\$97 76
		\$126 15
		216 87
		129 18
		22 10
		85 47
		251 42
		194 65
		76 84
		448 44
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		\$1,648 88

Expense of Cement Bridge

Paid	
United Construction Co.,	\$175 00
Freight on bridge,	4 30
P. M. Wright, beam hooks,	27 00
A. A. Blodgett, sand,	1 00
Hubbard Machine Co., railing,	24 29
Cement,	57 19
Freight on cement	12 69
Oil,	55
L. R. Wheeler, labor account,	146 42

\$448 44

STATE TAX COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT
 OF
GILSUM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of town treasurer,	\$719 83
Due of town hall committee,	5 10

Accounts Due the Town

Taxes not collected, (a) Levy of 1915,	11 49
(b) " 1916,	1,007 26

Due from State

Joint Highway Accounts,	
Unexpended balances in State Treas.,	24 55
County	17 74
Poor account,	60 00

Sinking Funds

Deed to Cuthbert Guillow farm,	600 00
Water right bought for taxes,	8 60

Materials and Supplies

Gasoline,	11 00
2 steel B.	11 40
	30 00

Total Assets,	\$2,506 97
	7,959 64

Grand Total,	\$10,466 61
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LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by Town**

Accounts due Town Officers, estimated,	\$400 00
Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	42 29
“ “ Town “	19 28

Outstanding Temporary loans in Anticipation
of Taxes, None

Long Term Notes Outstanding,	9,282 64
Trust Funds, Amount of principal used by Town	
School Fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill Fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster Fund,	22 40
Total Liabilities,	<u>\$10,466 61</u>

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue**

Property and poll taxes, current yr.,	\$5,692 60
“ “ 1915,	964 24
“ “ 1914,	2 27
State Aid Construction,	261 02
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,526 00
Trunk Line Construction,	484 24
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax, —	26
Savings bank tax,	249 88
Bounties,	39 80
Literary fund,	62 79
Education,	<u>297 79</u>
Support of poor,	115 94
Dog licenses,	44 40
Rent of town hall,	10 63
Gift to Library,	25 00
Balance from Selectmen,	
Joint Fund Construction,	175 68
Overdraw on Poor account,	2 25
J. H. Laing, filing fee,	2 00

Cemetery lot sold,	5 00
Cheshire County Auto Association,	20 00
Adams, error on bill,	10
“ rent of fumigator,	1 50
Trustees of trust funds,	48 30
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	\$10,035 44

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Town officers salaries and expenses,	\$292 40
Election and registration “	44 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	23 72
Police department,	17 37
Fire department,	110 89
Bounties,	39 80
Health Department,	23 45
Vital statistics,	7 35
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,846 53
Town Maintenance,	1,648 58
Street lighting,	200 00
Library,	100 00
Town poor,	230 40
County poor,	175 94
Cemeteries,	31 00
Engine House wall,	71 08
Insurance,	6 74
Hayward heirs, property bought	
for taxes,	8 60
School treasurer, error,	2 00
Town Hall repairs,	316 33
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	\$5,225 58

Total receipts, \$10,035 44

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year,	1,000 00
Long term notes issued during year,	1,500 00

Total Receipts from all Sources, 12,535 44
 Cash on hand at beginning of year, 929 43

Grand Total, \$13,464 87

Total payments brought forward, 5,225 58

Interest

Paid on temporary loans, \$ 9 58
 " long term notes, 402 30
 " principal of trust funds used
 by Town, 39 73

Total Interest Payments, \$451 61

New Construction and Permanent Improvemets

Highways and Bridges,
 State Aid construction, \$784 93
 Trunk Line " 500 84

Total Outlay, \$1,285 77

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans, \$1,000 00
 " long term notes, 1,661 72

Total Indebtedness Payments, \$2,661 72

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State, \$420 00
 " " County, 943 88
 " " School Districts, 1,756 48

Total Payments to other Gov Divisions, \$3,120 36

Total Payments for all Purposes, \$12,745 04

Cash on hand at end of year, 719 83

Grand Total, \$13,464 87

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	\$2,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	400 00
Library, furniture and equipment,	800 00

Police department, equipment,	5 00
Fire department, land and buildings,	50 00
Equipment,	150 00
Highway department, equipment,	100 00
Water supply,	200 00
All other property and equipment, Hearse,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,215 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 15, 1917

W. H. ADAMS, }
G. H. HOWARD, } Selectmen
A. D. WRIGHT, }

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1914

Taxes not collected, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$22 75
Interest collected,	27
	<hr/> \$23 02

Credit

Taxes paid Town Treasury,	\$2 27
“ abated,	20 75
	<hr/> \$23 02

1915

Taxes not collected, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$944 98
Interest collected,	37 58
	<hr/> \$982 56
Taxes paid Town Treasurer,	\$964 24
“ abated,	8 16
“ not collected,	10 16
	<hr/> \$982 56

A. D. WRIGHT,
Collector.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1916,	\$6,770 53
Special assessment,	3 69
Interest collected,	5 61
	<hr/> \$6,779 83
Taxes abated,	\$96 30
“ paid to Town Treasurer,	5,692 60
“ uncollected,	979 51
“ due from collector,	11 42
	<hr/> \$6,779 83

JOHN BLISS,
Collector.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS. Per Form 2b Tax Com. Town of Gilsuam, N. H.

For Year Ending February 15, 1917.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Inter.	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Unknown	In 1794 Town "voted to sell the School Rite of land belong- ing to the town"	In town for school purposes	\$300 00	6	16 50	16 50
Mar. 13, 1900	D. W. Bill, cemetery fund	In town, care of cemeteries	400 00	6	22 00	22 00
Sept. 12, 1914	K. D. Webster, " "	" "	22 40	6	1 23	1 23
Oct. 6, 1916	C. W. Rawson, " "	In Cheshire Co. Savings bank	100 00	4	8 57	8 57
Oct. 6, 1916	O. H. Kingsbury, " "	In Walpole Savings bank	100 00	4		
	" " school fund	" "	200 00	4		

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A. D. WRIGHT, D. D. WILDER, J. H. LAING, Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

B. F. Ballou, goods furnished in quarentine	
Mrs. Burby,	\$14 15
O. H. Hubbard, Medical attendance and vaccination,	5 50
W. H. Adams, quarantining 9 measel cases and examination of vaccination at schools,	3 80
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	\$23 45

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE

Orders drawn on Town Treasury,	\$200 00
Empty bbls returned,	50 00
Gasoline sold,	7 94
Mantles sold,	2 35
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	\$260 29

EXPENDITURES

O. O. Cross, Lighting,	\$77 15
E. A. Buck & Co., Gasoline,	105 13
A. L. Thayer, Freight,	7 81
Best Light Co., supplies,	30 75
Sash Cord,	3 64
Express,	53
A. D. Wright, Rent Care &c.,	15 00
Balance in hands of Street Light Committee,	20 28
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	\$260 29
Due E. A. Buck & Co., Gasoline,	\$25 43
Supplies on hand,	52 40

REPORT OF
FEARLESS FIRE ENGINE CO.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2 79
Appropriation, 1916,	90 00
	<hr/> \$92 79
Paid out on Pay Roll,	90 29
	<hr/> \$2 50
FRANK E. SMITH, Foreman,	

REPORT OF
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid Thompson & Hoague Co. for	
Six hoes, five rakes and two axes,	\$7 54
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	35
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Total,	\$7 89

Not any Forest fires to fight during the year 1916

JOHN H. LAING,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF
CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

Centennial Cemetery	
E. O. Corey, care of Cemetery,	\$4 00
Village Cemetery	
Paid to Town Treasury for lot,	
Sold to William H. Bates, Est.,	\$5 00
E. O. Corey, care of Cemetery,	2 00
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Received from Town,	\$6 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1 34
Appropriation,	75 00
Fines,	1 28
Gift from S. J. Learoyd, Est.,	25 00
	<hr/> \$102 62

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian's Salary,	\$50 00
Books and magazines,	42 98
Supplies,	60
	<hr/> \$93 58
Cash on hand,	\$9 04

HELEN J. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library has received as gifts the past year, twenty-five dollars from the S. J. Learoyd Estate, a set of four books from Miss Sarah Wood, of Keene; valued at forty dollars: three books from W. W. Woods; two books and two sets of magazines, year of 1916 from Ralph Guillow of Boston, three books from Mrs. Anne Townsend, of Brookline, Mass., six books from Miss Adelaide Leonard, of Boundale, Mass., one from George Howard. The Town has purchased 33 new books, also subscribing for two periodicals.

We would suggest that in appointing Trustees, those interested in the Library and its use, be chosen rather than those who never attend a meeting of the Trustees, or read a library book.

HELEN W. SMITH, Librarian.

TRUSTEES	Term expires
Hunter C. Kingsbury,	1917
Effie J. Wilder,	1917
Ida M. Williams,	1917
Helen J. Hayward,	1918
Charles H Blake,	1918
Orren O. Cross,	1918
Dr. O. H. Hubbard,	1919
Mary A. Hammond,	1919
Emma D. Woods,	1919

Annual business meeting of the Trustee's, Saturday Evening, March 17, 1917, at 8.30 in the Library.

H. W. SMITH, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Street Light Committee, Librarian, Overseer of Poor, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Tax Collectors, Town Treasurer, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. WILDER, }
AARON W. FIELD, } Auditors

REPORT OF
TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Total Receipts,		\$58 40
Paid out,	\$64 09	
Deficit		5 69
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		\$64 09
Due of Grange,		\$5 10

Town Hall Committee.

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REPORT OF
OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid Elliot City Hospital, for Joe Secore,	\$1 50
“ “ “	
Mrs. Chas. Howard,	85 50
Sidney Gates, board by Lizzie McCoy,	128 00
Supporting Mrs. Daniel Howard,	156 00
Aid to LaBounty Boy,	9 94
31 tramps at 40c.	12 40
F. E. Smith, 2 days to settle with Commissioners,	4 00
“ “ team 2 days,	2 00
“ “ services as Overseer of Poor,	10 00
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	\$409 34
Credit, cash from Chas. Howard,	3 00
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	\$406 34

FRANK E. SMITH,
Overseer of Poor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

In the Town of Gilsum, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. LAING

February 15, 1917.

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$76 11
General fund cash,	1,347 00
Loan fund cash]	
Accounts due to district:	
From State,	360 58
From Town or City,	65 40
Error,	7 00
Value of securities,	500 00
School District Property:	
Lands and Buildings,	1,825 00
Equipment,	250 00
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Total Assets,	\$4,431 09
Excess of liabilities over assets. (Net debt)	
Excess of assets over liabilities, (Surplus)	4,431 09
Grand Total,	4,431 09

Ordinary Current Expenses.

Salaries of School Board	\$60 00	
Salaries of Other District Officers	7 00	
Truant Officers and School Census	12 00	
Other Expenses of Administration	4 50	83 50

Principal's and Regular Teachers' Salaries		
	\$1,029 10	
Textbooks	39 83	
Scholars' Supplies	27 67	
Flags and Appurtenances	5 34	1,101 94
Janitor Service	78 25	
Fuel	130 77	
Minor Repairs of Building,		
Upkeep of Grounds	57 98	
Other Expenses of Operation and		
Maintenance	2 43	269 43
Transportation of Pupils	204 30	
High School and Academy Tuition	66 65	270 95
Total		\$1,725 82
Total Current Revenue from all sources		\$1,779 98
General Fund Cash on hand at beginning		
of year		76 11
Grand Total		\$1,856 09

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INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description and Location	Value
Village School house, land buildings	\$1,500 00
Equipment	200 00
Brick School house, West part of Town	200 00
Equipment	50 00
Vessel Rock School house	75 00
School house, South part of the Town	50 00
	\$1,825 00 \$250 00

Current Revenue

Literary fund	62 79	
For support of schools	201 79	
For high school tuition	96 00	360 58

Town Tax for schools	1,347 00	
Error	7 00	1,354 00
Dog Licenses	47 40	
Tuitions received		
Income from local trust funds	18 00	65 40
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		\$1,779 98
Total ordinary current expenses		\$1,725 82
Total Extraordinary Outlay		1,725 82
General fund cash on hand at end of year		130 27
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Grand Total		\$1,856 09

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$76 11
Overdrawn on C. U. Bates bill,	5 00
Error in Babb bill,	2 00
Received Selectmen's order,	
District appropriation,	1,347 00
Dog tax,	47 40
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Literary fund,	62 79
Proportion of school fund,	297 79
	<hr/> \$1,856 09
Paid School Board orders,	\$1,725 82

Balance in Treasury, \$130 27

O. H. Hubbard, Treasurer

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Estimated Amount needed for School Purposes
For the Year 1917.

Schools,	\$1,100 00
Supplies,	75 00
Repairs,	50 00
Tuitions,	40 00
Salaries of School Board and Officers,	77 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	22 00
	<hr/> \$1,364 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LAING,	}	School Board
AARON W. FIELD,		of
MARY A. WRIGHT,		Gilsum

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and consider them correct.

J. A. Smith, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	No. Weeks	No. Scholars	Wages per month	Visits by Board	Other Visitors	Percent attend- ance	Average member ship	Average daily Attendance	Average daily Absences	Per cent attend- ance
Grammar	Spring	Eleanor Bailey.....	11	24	48	7	17	7	23.99	20.53	3.46	85.57
Grammar	Fall	May F. Dickerson.....	11	26	40	6	26	4	25	21	4	84
Grammar	Winter.....	May F. Dickerson.....	3	24	40	1	8	7	24	19	5	79
Grammar	Winter.....	Adelaide Leonard.....	7	24	40	6	14	7	22	19	3	86
Primary	Spring	Ella R. Healey.....	10.8	34	48	7	23	10	33.15	28.69	4.46	83.69
Primary	Fall	Madeline Flood.....	11	29	40	8	30	8	24.7	21.3	3.46	86
Primary	Winter.....	Madeline Flood.....	10	30	40	6	15	6	25.5	22	3.	88
West.....	Spring	Madeline Flood.....	12	20	40	10	24	2	17.16	14.51	2.65	95.16
West.....	Fall	Gertrude Merriam.....	11	19	38	8	19	1	19	17	2	89
West.....	Winter.....	Gertrude Merriam.....	10	18	38	3	3	7	18	13	5	72

VITAL STATISTICS



To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Still born	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.					
Jan. 3	Lillian A. Bunker	F	L	2	Arthur Bunker	Emily Miller	Laborer	Gilsum, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.
Apr. 19	Nellie E. Burns	M	S	1	Fredrick J. Clark	Mary J. Allen	Teamster	Alstead, "	Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 8	Florence E. Hodgkins	F	L	2	Edwin V. Burns	Martha Wheeler	Mill-man	Gilmanton, "	Chesterfield
Aug. 8	Jessie M. Lund	F	L	2	Fred Hodgkins	Dora Smith	Mining	Wahole, "	Stoddard, N. H.
Nov. 26	Dorothy T. Clark	F	L	3	Seldon B. Lund	Mamie Keith	Farmer	East Haven, Vt.	Westmoreland
Dec. 16		F	L	2	Edward T. Clark	Edith P. Anderson	Hotel Prop.	Hartford, Conn.	So. Manchester, Ct.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Avg each yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 22	Gilsum	Robert P. Cornwell Bessie B. Delory	West Rindge Gilsum	36 32	Lumbering Housekeeping	N. Brookfield, Ms. Gilsum	Robert P. Cornwell Sarah E. Ranger Loyell White Rosella Miller	Digby, N. S. N. Brookfield, Mas. Gilsum, N. H.	2nd 2nd	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt Gilsum, N. H.
Feb. 7	E. Alstead	Walter G. Wilson Agnes E. Nash	East Alstead Gilsum	20 24	Laborer Housework	East Alstead Gilsum	Walter E. Wilson Jennie B. Wilson William Howard Emma Guillo	East Alstead, N. H. Marlow, " Gilsum	1st 2nd	John P. Kemp, Justice of the Peace E. Alstead, N. H.
Apr. 24	Gilsum	Robert L. Howard Majorie M. Gourley	" Montreal, Can.	21 20	Laborer Housework	Gouverneur, N. Y. Reeds Ferry, N. H.	Harry E. Bell Andrew B. Gourley Esther M. Geddes	Springfield, Mass. Alburt, Vt. Up'inosqobotN.S	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt Gilsum, N. H.
June 1	Alstead	Herman R. Britton Uiona F. Stebbins	Alstead Gilsum	24 17	Teamster Weaver	Keene Gilsum	Prentice L. Britton Jessie R. Griffith Robert L. Stebbins Emmer Guillo	Alstead Keene West Swanzy Antrim, N. H.	1st 1st 1st	Rev. Frances A. Kimball Minister, AlsteadNH
Oct. 12	Gilsum	Frank Wm. Leonard Laura L. Phillips	W. Dummerston, V. W. Dummerston, V.	27 17	Farmer Housework	W. Dummerston, Rutland, Vt.	Lilla A. Burnett Edwin Phillips Adda J. Stone Will Hall	Peru, Vt. Rupert, Vt. Scotland Plattsburg, N. Y.	1st 1st 1st	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt Gilsum, N. H.
Sept. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William John Hall Sarah LePage	Gilsum "	21 21	Teamster Housework	Winchendon, Ms. Gilsum	Nettie Fair Louis LePage Phoebe Butcher	Canada Prov Quebec, Can.	1st 1st	Rev. Alfred Nilson, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 20	Keene	George L. Nevers Alice E. Cross	" "	22 17	Laborer Housework	" Marlboro', M.	Charles A. Nevers Dora P. Carpenter Carrie E. Cross Lowell White	Keene Marlow Gilsum "	1st 1st 1st	Rev. Ralph A. Sher- wood, Keene, N. H.
Dec. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Grover C. White Hazel W. Morse	" Keene	23 19	Farmer	Gilsum Keene	Rozella V. Miller James P. Morse Cassie F. Woodburn	Keene Jeffrey, N. H.	1st 1st	Rev. Vernon Blag- brough, Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Charles H. Leach	45	9	9	Langdon, N. H.	M	M	Chair Busin's	Swanzy N. H.	Langdon, M. H.	Charles J. Leach	Eva Williams
" 3	Maria J. Randall	53	11	28	Surry, "	F	W	Mechanic	Gilsum	H. Britton	H. Britton	Willbur
" 13	Lucius R. Guillow	73	10	20	Gilsum, "	M	W	Farmer	Keene, N. H.	Acworth N. H.	James W. Bates	Farris Hemenway
" 20	William H. Bates	70	1	18	Gilsum, "	M	W	Laborer	Canada	Belows Falls, Vt.	Oliver Langlois	Lucy H. Howe
Mar. 26	Valire Langlois	71			Yanachiche, Can	M	M		Alstead, N. H.	Belows Falls, Vt.	Frederick J. Clark	Arcange Lafortelle
Apr. 19	Edward A. Clark				Gilsum, N. H.	M	W		Gilsum, "	Alstead, N. H.	Charles Howard	Mary T. Allen
May 6	Marion Howard	72	2	24	Keene, "	F	S	Housewife	Rindge	Alstead, N. H.	George Whitcomb	Mabel Horn
July 7	Sarah E. Cross	66	7	11	Rindge, "	F	W	Housewife	Gilsum, "	Alstead, N. H.	Joseph Dube	Elizabeth Rolf
Oct. 9	Mary J. Langlois	66	7	11	Wilmington, Vt.	F	W	Housework	Lempster	Alstead, N. H.	Joseph Beckwith	Salina Lavallo
Nov. 3	Francis A. Corey	70			Wilton, N. H.	F	W	Housewife				Jane Kemp
Dec. 19	Henrietta D. Bryant	68	6	12	W. Lemenster, Ms	F	W					

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. HUBBARD, Town Clerk.

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